रे जिनमें सवाई माधोपुर स्थित स्वैच्छिक संगठन भी शामिल है ।

(ग) जी, नहीं ।

Assault and Humiliation of a Lady Member by the Head of Department of Medicine, Kanpur

3964. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :
SHRI GAYA SINGH :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in "Jagaran", Kanpur on 7th May, 1993 about physical assault and humiliation of a lady Dr. Gupta, Associate Professor by Dr. Tandon, Head of the Department of Medicine, Ganesh Shankar Vidyarthi Memorial Medical College, Kanpur;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any representation has been received in this matter;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken thereon, including FIR made in the police Thana ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. The Government of Uttar Pradesh have reported that police investigation is in progress; meanwhile the Commissioner of Kanpur Division has been directed to conduct an enquiry. The results of the enquiry are awaited.

Use of Old and Contaminated Medicines by Private Hospital in Cochin, Kerala

3965. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 6 people have lost their eyes due to use of old and contaminated medicine by a private hospital in Cochin, Kerala as has been reported in the press;

(b) if so, what directive has been passed on to the State Government and what steps have been taken by Government to prevent such things in future anywhere in India;

(c) whether the State Government or the private hospital authorities gave compensation to the victims;

(d) if so, when the compensation would be provided to the victim; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) The Government of Kerala have reported that after lens implant was conducted in a private hospital at Cochine, 4 people lost their eye sight and about 7 more suffered loss of vision in varying degrees in the post-operative period, after about 2 weeks. The cause has been attributed to infection which could have occurred from the use of a contaminated solution.;

(b) to (e) The Central Government asked for an immediate enquiry and the State Government have sent a Preliminary Report. However, a further report on the responsibility for administration of contaminated fluid is awaited. Since the mishap has occurred in a private hospital the State Government do not propose to pay any compensation.

गर्भ परीक्षण (एमनिओसेन्टेसिस टैस्ट) के संबंध में शिकायतें

3966. **श्री दिलीप सिंह भूरिया** : क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को देश में महिलाओं द्वारा गर्भ परीक्षण कराने के बाद गर्भस्थ भ्रूण के कन्या भ्रूण होने पर गर्भपात करवाए जाने के संबंध में निरंतर शिकायतें प्राप्त हो रही हैं; यदि हां, तो वर्ष 1992-93 के दौरान किन राज्य और क्षेत्रों से अधिक शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं;

(ख) क्या भ्रूण के लिंग के आधार पर गर्भपात करवाया जाना अवैधानिक कृत्य है; यदि हां, तो वर्ष 1992-93 के दौरान राज्यवार कितने व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध वैधानिक कार्यवाही की गई; और

(ग) ऐसे अवैधानिक कृत्य को रोकने के लिए सरकार द्वारा की गई कार्यवाही का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बी. शंकरानन्द) : (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

(ग) लिंग निर्धारण के प्रयोजन के लिए प्रसवपूर्व नैदानिक तकनीकों के दुरुपयोग को विनियमित करने के लिए लोक सभा में एक विधेयक पुरःस्थापित किया गया है ।

Compensation to Arjuna Award Winner

3967. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE :
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :